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 Products Having Visually Discernable Background Texture Regions Bordered By  
 Curvilinear Decorative Elements And Method Thereof  
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